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**a.     Introductory Comments**

The “Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment” states that the “Amendments to claims” section of an Amendment Document received Nov. 18, 2003 is non-compliant.

Herein, Applicants resubmit the entire “Amendments to the claims” section of the  
5 earlier “Amendment Document” as corrected to be compliant with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.